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NEW HAVEN BOWLERS  
WON THREE STRAIGHT.

A. W. Tilly and J. L. Crawford Were With New London Team.

A. W. Tilly and James L. Crawford, with three men from the New London lodge of Elks, made up a team of bowlers who rolled in New Haven on Monday evening against a five composed of some of the strongest bowlers in the state. The eastern Connecticut men lost three straight games by the following scores:

New Haven.  
Hugendubler 222 223 194-639  
Kelley 182 158 187-527  
Newman 169 179 190-538  
Swift 186 170 161-517  
Johnson 186 180 169-535

New London.  
Baratz 136 196 197-529  
Robertson 135 166 160-461  
Crawford 182 187 158-529  
Tilly 170 152 172-495  
Rudd 172 172 143-487

The New Haven rollers made a total of 64 strikes and 64 spares, divided as follows: Hooker 16-14, Kelsey 12-11, Newman 15-10, Swift 9-17, Johnson 12-12. On the New London team there were 46 strikes and 59 spares as follows: Baratz 11-14, Robertson 6-13, Crawford 8-10, Tilly 9-12, Rudd 12-10.

Gibbons Gets Decision Over McGorty.  
Hudson, Wis., March 2.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul was awarded a newspaper decision over Eddie McGorty of Oshkosh, Wis., in a ten round no decision bout here tonight.

Defeated Franklin Street Cubs.  
The Washington Street Cubs defeated the Franklin Street Cubs by the score of 20 to 7 Tuesday afternoon.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 24 day of March, A. D. 1915.  
Present: NIELSON J. AYLING, Judge.  
Estate of Calvin B. Palmer, late of Voluntown, in said District, deceased.  
Ordered, That the Administrator of the will annexed cite the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate within six months from this date, by posting a notice to that effect, together with a copy of this order, on the signpost nearest to the place where said deceased last dwelt, and in the same town, and by publishing the same once in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, and make return to this Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Norwich, in said District, be, and the same is, appointed for hearing the same, and the said Administrator is directed to give notice thereof by publishing this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least two days prior to the date of said hearing, and make return to the Court.

NIELSON J. AYLING, Judge.  
The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.  
Attest: FANNIE C. CHURCH, Clerk.

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## AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD

at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 24 day of March, A. D. 1915.  
Present: NIELSON J. AYLING, Judge.  
Estate of Lorraine Spaulding, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased.  
Ordered, That the Administrator of the will annexed cite the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate within six months from this date, by posting a notice to that effect, together with a copy of this order, on the signpost nearest to the place where said deceased last dwelt, and in the same town, and by publishing the same once in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, and make return to this Court.

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# YANKEES AFTER HOME RUN KING

New York Americans Have Offered to Pay \$25,000 in Cash for the Release of Baker—Connie Mack Wants \$50,000—Yanks Guarantee to Sign Baker for \$10,000.

The New York Americans have offered to pay \$25,000 in cash to the Athletics for the release of Frank Baker, the home run king. Furthermore Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and his baseball partner, Capt. T. L. Huston, have agreed to pay Baker a salary of \$10,000 a year. These figures, however, have not appeared to Connie Mack, who has notified the Yankees that his price for Baker's release is \$50,000. This statement is printed on the authority of Colonel Ruppert.

"Yes, it is true that we have offered \$25,000 for Baker," said Colonel Ruppert, "and we believe that his release is worth a dollar more than that sum. Mack, in a letter to us, says that he wants \$50,000, but it is entirely out of the question. In trying to land Baker we are acting in good faith with New York fans, who are entitled to a winning team in the American league. If Mack says the word he can have a certified check for \$25,000 inside of half a day, and we will guarantee to sign Baker for \$10,000 a year as soon as we can get a man to his farm in Maryland."

"We have decided to make this liberal offer for Baker after talking the matter over with Manager Donovan. Baker would be a great drawing card at the Polo grounds and a Yankee uniform on our team probably would make a much stronger fight for a place in the first division. But the fans, who deserve the best we can give, will not let us for refusing to pay \$50,000 for the big batsman. If Mack doesn't reduce his price we go ahead building up our team, and you can say that inside of two years we will have a pennant winner. We mean business."

Several years ago Mack said that he valued his infield. Melnitz, Collins, Baker and Barry, at \$100,000. Mack got \$50,000 for Collins, who will play second base for the Yankees next year. As he values Baker at a similar price, what are Melnitz and Barry worth? As a matter of fact, Baker, in the opinion of baseball men, is valued at more than \$25,000, which is the largest sum ever offered by a New York club for a star player. Mack admits that he cannot pay as much as \$10,000 a year to Baker, who is bound to the Athletics by a contract calling for \$4,500. Meanwhile the Yanks are trying to induce Baker to join their organized baseball by offering a \$10,000 salary and \$5,000 in advance.

Colonel Ruppert and Captain Huston said more than \$50,000 for the Yankee franchise. They purchased a weak ball team and must build a stadium costing \$500,000 before the season of 1915. They are entitled to consideration in their effort to provide a winner. It is not the policy of the Yankees owners to ask for charity. They do not need the released players as class players for nothing. Their willingness to pay \$25,000 for Baker should entitle them to a square deal. The acquisition of Baker should benefit the entire league, particularly the Athletics. Mack's figures, therefore, will not meet with general approval. If he really needs Baker why not increase his salary to the \$10,000 mark? If Mack isn't willing to pay this sum he should allow Baker to earn it as a Yankee. In return for the extremely liberal offer made by New York's American league magnates.

Football Receipts Amounted to \$94,494.  
Cambridge, Mass., March 2.—The ball receipts at Harvard college for the 1913 season amounted to \$94,494, and the receipts for the past season.

Captain of Harvard Hockey Team.  
Cambridge, Mass., March 2.—John E. P. Morgan of New York, a Harvard sophomore, was elected captain of the varsity hockey team today. He played at cover point during the past season.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## TRADING IN STOCKS WAS LIGHT.

But Prices Were Well Maintained in Better Known Issues.

New York, March 2.—On the surface, at least, today's stock market appeared to ignore the latest turn to European events and the possible effect on the foreign trade of this country. Trading was very light, but prices were well maintained in the better known issues. Some of the estate and railway securities were prominent, especially motor shares, but the utter absence of investment demand was again a striking feature.

There was a renewal, on a moderate scale, of the recent selling for foreign account, chiefly in the bond division, and quoted values in some high grade issues showed a concession. Exchange markets were more steady, except on Germany and Italy, the better tone being due, it was believed, to the German-Austro situation.

In the final hour of the session there was a precipitate decline in the stock and four per cent bonds of distillers' securities, each breaking about five points. This was preceded by greater heaviness in the grain markets, which rallied slightly at the close.

The uncertain state of the copper industry was shown by the varying attitude adopted by some of the producing companies in their financial policies, one of which restored its regular rate of disbursement, while others deferred action or made reductions. In the steel trade, prices of certain specialties were advanced.

Erie reported a gain in net for January of \$383,000 and Canadian Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio made a return to operating expenses to the extent of yielding moderate net returns, but Seaboard Air Line reported its recent heaviness with a loss of \$2,000,000. New York Central was firm on its favorable statement issued after the close of yesterday's market.

London's markets were steady on improvement in the ship labor situation and reduction of marine rates. Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific reflected moderate inquiry.

The local bond market was irregular, speculative low priced issues decreasing sharply. Total sales, par value, were \$7,077,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

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